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KRRRRP
HELLO!
L-LINDA... LINDA DANVERS...
I HAVE ANOTHER MESSAGE FOR YOUR FRIEND!
T-TELL SUPERGIRL I WANT TO SEE HER TONIGHT AT ELEVEN... AT THE USUAL PLACE!
RIGHT!
GREAT! THIS COULD BE JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
HOURS PASS... IT IS NOW ELEVEN... AND THE GIRL WHO ANSWERED THE PHONE, NOW IN HER OTHER IDENTITY, STREAKS ACROSS THE CITY...
I'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF INFORMATION OUT OF BRUCE RYAN -- EVER SINCE HE DECIDED TO GO AGAINST THE SYNDICATE HE WAS ONCE A MEMBER OF!
SO FAR, IT'S ALL BEEN RATHER SMALL STUFF!
BUT PERHAPS TONIGHT, HE'LL FINALLY GIVE ME THE LOWDOWN ON WHAT I REALLY WANT TO KNOW!
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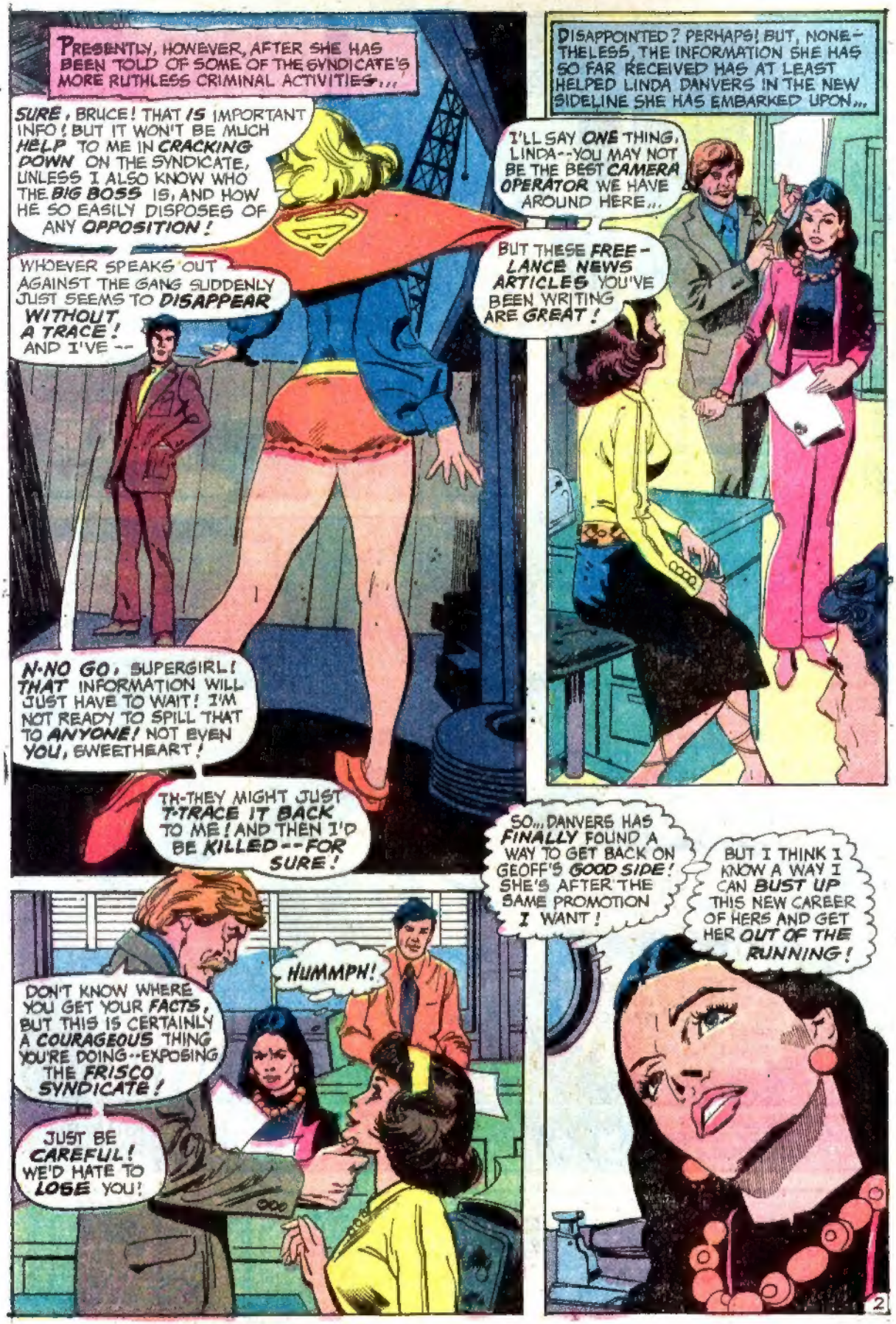
PRESENTLY, HOWEVER, AFTER SHE HAS BEEN TOLD OF SOME OF THE SYNDICATE'S MORE RUTHLESS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES...
SURE, BRUCE! THAT IS IMPORTANT INFO! BUT IT WON'T BE MUCH HELP TO ME IN CRACKING DOWN ON THE SYNDICATE, UNLESS I ALSO KNOW WHO THE BIG BOSS IS, AND HOW HE SO EASILY DISPOSES OF ANY OPPOSITION!
WHOEVER SPEAKS OUT AGAINST THE GANG SUDDENLY JUST SEEMS TO DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE! AND I'VE --
N-NO GO, SUPERGIRL! THAT INFORMATION WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT! I'M NOT READY TO SPILL THAT TO ANYONE! NOT EVEN YOU, SWEETHEART!
TH-THEY MIGHT JUST T-TRACE IT BACK TO ME! AND THEN I'D BE KILLED -- FOR SURE!
DISAPPOINTED? PERHAPS! BUT, NONETHELESS, THE INFORMATION SHE HAS SO FAR RECEIVED HAS AT LEAST HELPED LINDA DANVERS IN THE NEW SIDELINE SHE HAS EMBARKED UPON...
I'LL SAY ONE THING, LINDA -- YOU MAY NOT BE THE BEST CAMERA OPERATOR WE HAVE AROUND HERE...
BUT THESE FREE-LANCE NEWS ARTICLES YOU'VE BEEN WRITING ARE GREAT!
SO... DANVERS HAS FINALLY FOUND A WAY TO GET BACK ON GEOFF'S GOOD SIDE! SHE'S AFTER THE SAME PROMOTION I WANT!
BUT I THINK I KNOW A WAY I CAN BUST UP THIS NEW CAREER OF HERS AND GET HER OUT OF THE RUNNING!
HUMMPH!
DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU GET YOUR FACTS, BUT THIS IS CERTAINLY A COURAGEOUS THING YOU'RE DOING -- EXPOSING THE FRISCO SYNDICATE!
JUST BE CAREFUL! WE'D HATE TO LOSE YOU!

LET'S LEAVE NASTY TO HER SCHEMES... AND JUMP AHEAD TO THAT EVENING... AS ...
NO ANSWER! BETTER TRY THE OTHER NUMBER I WAS GIVEN!
HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME, THOUGH! SHE'D BETTER BE THERE!
AND, AT THE KSF-TV NEWS OFFICE... WHERE LINDA IS WORKING LATE...
BRRRRRNG
HELLO!
F-FINALLY GOT A HOLD OF YOU!
L-LISTEN, GO-BETWEEN, AND LISTEN GOOD! TELL SUPERGIRL I'M CANCELLING ALL FURTHER MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO OF US!
HUNH? BUT WHY?
N-NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! JUST T-TELL HER THAT! AND ALSO TELL HER NOT TO COME LOOKING FOR ME! THAT WOULD ONLY CAUSE MORE T-TROUBLE!
NEVER HEARD BRUCE SOUND THIS NERVOUS BEFORE!
NOW, WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE--
NO! I CAN'T WAIT! I'VE GOTTA LAM OUTA HERE N-NOW! IT'S A MATTER OF--
BANG!
WHA'!?
BRUCE! WHAT HAPPENED?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
BRUCE! ANSWER ME! ANSWER ME!
BUT THERE IS NO ANSWER. THERE IS ONLY DEADLY SILENCE.

FEARING THE WORST, LINDA QUICKLY CHANGES COSTUME... AND STREAKS FIRST TO A FEW PHONE BOOTHS... AND THEN, TO BRUCE RYAN'S ROOMING HOUSE...
YES! THERE'S A BULLET HOLE! A FRESH ONE! HE MUST'VE CALLED FROM HERE!
THANK GOD THERE'S NO BODY! NOT EVEN ANY TRACES OF BLOOD!
IN OTHER WORDS, WHOEVER FIRED THE SHOT MISSED!
AS SOON AS HE HEARD IT, BRUCE MUST'VE LIT OUT OF HERE LIKE ANYTHING!
AS FOR WHO FIRED IT AND WHY, THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER... SOMEHOW THE SYNDICATE'S FOUND OUT ABOUT HIM PASSING INFO TO ME!
SUPERGIRL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE! DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
HEY! ANSWER ME! JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A SUPER-HEROINE DOESN'T MEAN--
AND THAT MEANS BRUCE HAS GONE INTO HIDING!
BUT, LUCKILY, HE ONCE LET SLIP THE NAME OF A CERTAIN SEA-SIDE RESORT! I'M BETTING HE'S HEADED THERE!
SO THAT'S WHERE I'M HEADING, TOO!
HEY! COME BACK HERE! I'M THE LAND-LADY HERE! I DEMAND SOME ANSWERS!

IN A FEW MINUTES...
YEP! THERE'S HIS CAR NOW!
I STILL WANT THAT INFORMATION--ABOUT THE BIG BOSS!
BRUCE IS RATHER A LADIES' MAN! SO IT'S A GOOD THING HE NEVER MET LINDA DANVERS...
SHE MAY BE ABLE TO PRY THE FACTS OUT OF HIM...
BUT IT'LL BE A LINDA DANVERS WHO DOESN'T DRESS OR ACT LIKE A SWEET, LITTLE CAMERA OPERATOR!
BUT ANOTHER SORT OF OPERATOR! A LINDA DANVERS WHO'S A BIT OF A GO-GETTER!
THAT NEXT AFTERNOON IS SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE SCENE IS THE RESORT HOTEL LOBBY...
OK, MATA HARI! HERE COMES THE FLY!
TIME TO GO INTO YOUR ACT!
OH, EXCUSE ME!?
OOPS!
NO! NO! IT WAS MY FAULT!
WELL, BABES, IF IT WAS, LET ME TELL YA... ANYONE AS CUTE AS YOU CAN BUMP INTO ME ANY TIME!
AN' IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR LOOKS, LET ME GIVE YOU THIS FLOWER--TO SORTA MAKE UP FOR MY CLUMSINESS! AN' MAYBE WE CAN GO FER A WALK!
I USUALLY DON'T GO WALKING WITH STRANGERS, BUT YOU ARE SO SWEET...

TIME PASSES QUICKLY NOW...AND SOON...
HE HAS A BAD CASE OF ROVING HANDS, BUT IF I CAN JUST STICK IT OUT...
PRRSST
...I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THE INFORMATION OUT OF HIM WITH NO TROUBLE AT ALL!
HUNH?
TH-THEY... THEY GOT ME...
K-BOOM!
HEY! TAKE IT EASY! NOTHING BUT FIRE-CRACKERS! AND THAT SURE ISN'T ANYTHING TO GET UPSET ABOUT!
YOU MUST EXPECT BOYS AT THESE RESORTS TO BE A BIT ROWDY!
WHAT DID YOU THINK IT WAS, ANYWAY?
AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW!
OH...AH... NOTHING!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIT JUMPY--ALWAYS READY FOR THE WORST-- EVER SINCE I WAS SHOT BACK WHEN I WAS IN THE RACKETS.
HMMM... I DON'T LIKE THE DIRECTION HE THREW ME WHEN HE HEARD THE SHOT...
IT WASN'T LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO THROW ME TO SAFETY! IT WAS ALMOST LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO THROW ME INTO THE SHOTS, AND THEREBY SAVE HIMSELF!
BUT... NO! HE COULDN'T HAVE ACTED OUT OF COWARDICE! HE'S NO COWARD! I KNOW HE ISN'T!
BUT... MAYBE I'M SIMPLY TELLING MYSELF HE ISN'T A COWARD BECAUSE I'M STARTING TO LIKE HIM! I CAN SEE WHY GIRLS WOULD FALL FOR HIM, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ONCE A GANGSTER!
BETTER WATCH MYSELF-- I CAN'T LET PERSONAL FEELINGS GET IN THE WAY OF THE INFORMATION I WANT!
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HERE'S WHERE YOU GET YOURS, STOOLIE!
WHA--A...A...
OH, MY GOD! THAT'S NOT JUST A FIRE-CRACKER!
PLUNK
BRUCE--TRYING FOR IT!
HE MUST GET IT FAST!
THROW IT OUT OF HERE! OR ALL THESE PEOPLE--
WHA-?
HE'S SAVING HIS OWN SKIN!
MY GOD, HE JUST RAN PAST IT!
I MUST DO IT MYSELF!

BDOWN
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
SHE...SHE JUMPED ON THE GRENADE! SHE'S NOT BREATHING!
...S-SAVED US BY TAKING THE EXPLOSION HERSELF!
WHAT A SPOT I'M IN...I'VE GOT TO PLAY DEAD!
IT... IT'S UNBELIEVABLE. NEVER SEEN SUCH AN ACT OF BRAVERY BEFORE IN MY LIFE!
HEY! WHERE'S THAT GUY SHE WAS WITH?
WHERE?... RUNNING, OF COURSE!
TH-THEY KNOW... F-FOUND ME... G-GOTTA HIDE.
POOR BROAD!
G-GOT HERSELF K-KILLED!
...WHILE, NEARBY, THE SOUND OF SIRENS FILLS THE EVENING AIR...
WEEEEEEEEE
SHE'S RIGHT IN HERE, OFFICERS! I MADE SURE THE BODY WASN'T MOVED!
A TERRIBLE THING! HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THAT GRENADE COULDA COME FROM! IT--
KEEP EVERYBODY AWAY FROM THE BODY!
HEY!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THERE WAS A BODY IN HERE!
BUT...IT WAS HERE! THE BODY WAS RIGHT HERE! WHAT COULD HAVE--
WELL, MAYBE SHE GOT UP AND WALKED OUT!
NO! SHE WAS DEAD! I'M SURE SHE--

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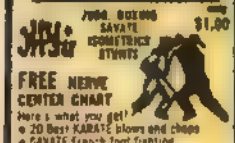

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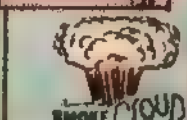

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...EXCEPT WHEN WE'RE ON A WORLD WITH A RED SUN!
AND NOW, TO--
AH, THERE HE GOES! RUSHING INTO HIS HOTEL --JUST LIKE I FIGURED!
HE'S FINALLY SHOWN HIS TRUE COLOR!
YELLOW!
LATER...
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, MR. RYAN NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON! AND I THINK I KNOW JUST HOW TO TEACH HIM!
IS THERE A COSTUME I CAN INTEREST YOU IN, MA'AM?
YES, THERE MOST CERTAINLY IS!
AH! THIS MAKE-UP IS GREAT!
AND THE COSTUME IS GREAT TOO!
PACKING, BRUCE DARLING? JUST WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM?
HUH?
L-LINDA! B-BUT YOU'RE D-DEAD!
THAT'S RIGHT, BRUCE DEAREST! I'M LINDA'S GHOST!

YOU'RE A COWARD, BRUCE...IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, I'D STILL BE ALIVE!
NO! P-PLEASE! GO BACK... GO BACK TO WHEREVER YOU CAME FROM!
HUNH? A REAL GHOST!!
NO, BIG MIKE! DON'T! PLEASE! LISTEN TO ME-- I... I--
BRRRRRRAAAP
WHOOOSH
THE GHOST... GONE... FADED! JUST EMPTY AIR!
FOR THE BRIEFEST MOMENT, LINDA, YOU WERE CONFUSED...YOU DID NOT MOVE ..AND THIS MERE MOMENT COST BRUCE RYAN HIS LIFE...
BRUCE! BRUCE! WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU?

MONDAY MORNING...
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME? HOW COULD I HAVE DONE THAT TO BRUCE? I WAS TRYING TO BREAK HIM OF HIS COWARDICE...
I HAD NO RIGHT! I KNOW NOTHING OF COWARDICE, SINCE, THANKS TO MY POWERS, I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!
HEY, LINDA-- WHY SO QUIET?
BECAUSE OF MY WANTING INFORMATION FROM HIM-- : HE DIED!
ALL I WAS TRYIN' TO DO WAS GET A PROMOTION IN THIS LOUSY JOB!
TRYING TO FIGURE SOME WAY YOU CAN GET OUTA WORKING TODAY?
THAT'S IT!...
JUST LAY OFF, FAT-MOUTH! I'M NOT ABOUT TO TAKE ANY FLAK FROM YOU! NOT TODAY!
YOU REALLY ARE IN A BAD MOOD, AREN'T YOU? COULD IT BE THAT THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR YOUR ARTICLES HAS BEEN ELIMINATED?
WHA-?
YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH BRUCE GETTING KILLED?!!
YOU TOLD THE SYNDICATE THAT BRUCE WAS THE INFORMER!
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME!
UNGHH!
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JOHNNY! GEOFF! HELP ME! SHE'S GONE CRAZY!
LINDA! STOP IT!
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I CAN'T EVEN CONTROL MY EMOTIONS ANY MORE!
JUST THEN...
THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS! HOLD HER FOR US!
WHA...?
YEP! SHE'S THE ONE WE CAME FOR, ALL RIGHT!
SO WE'LL JUST BE TAKING HER OFF YOUR HANDS FOR YOU!
YOU THREE, STAY RIGHT THERE! DON'T MAKE A MOVE, AND YOU'LL BE FINE!
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WE WANT!
HM...THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS WHOLE MESS!
SO--IT'S IN MY BEST INTEREST TO JUST PLAY ALONG!
SOON, IN AN OLD, MUSTY THEATRICAL WAREHOUSE...
LISTEN, SISTER--WE KNOW WHERE YOU BEEN GETTIN' YOUR INFORMATION FOR YOUR CUTESY ARTICLES!
AND THE BOSS FEELS BRUCE MAY HAVE TOLD YOU ABOUT SOMETHING WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT!

AND, WITHIN THE MUSTY WAREHOUSE--ONE CLEAN, COMFORTABLE OFFICE...
GOOD AFTERNOON, MISS DANVERS! I BELIEVE YOU HAVE CERTAIN INFORMATION I DESIRE!
SO--THIS IS MR. BIG! NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE! BUT HE LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL, RESPECTABLE CITIZEN!
OUR MESSENGER ACTED RASHLY! SHOT MR RYAN BEFORE GETTING CERTAIN INFORMATION OUT OF HIM--ABOUT WHERE CERTAIN MONEY MR. RYAN WAS TRUSTED WITH WAS HIDDEN!
HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT PERHAPS RYAN GAVE THAT INFORMATION TO YOU! NOW, WHERE IS THE MONEY?
I'LL TELL YOU NOTHING!
SO...
I'LL GO ALONG WITH THIS GAME... THEY DON'T KNOW I CAN BREAK AWAY ANYTIME!
BRUCE NEVER DID TELL ME ABOUT ANY MONEY, BUT...
...THE MORE I PRETEND TO KNOW...
...THE MORE I'LL FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OPERATION!
NOW TO GO INTO MY ACT... YAAAAAA!
AND HER ACT IS CONVINCING...
ARE YOU READY TO TALK NOW?
NEVER!
NOW TO GO INTO A FAINTING BIT! THESE GOONS ARE HAVING TOO MUCH FUN!
WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE THIS WAY!
REVIVE HER AND TAKE HER TO THE PROF! HE'LL MAKE HER TALK!
OH, NO! NOT ANOTHER MAD PROFESSOR!

SUPERGIRL'S EYES WIDEN AS SHE ENTERS A ROOM FILLED WITH FANTASTIC SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS... BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MACHINERY.
FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS, BIG LADY! OUR GREATEST SECRET WEAPON! A...
SHUT UP, THEOBALD! I CAN DO MY OWN TALKING!
THIS, MISS, IS MY GREATEST CREATION... A TELEPORTATION MACHINE.
A TELEPORTATION MACHINE. IF IT WORKS... IT MEANS THEY CAN TRANSPORT PEOPLE OVER ANY DISTANCE!
ALMOST MAGICALLY!
SO THAT'S HOW THE GUNMAN GOT IN AND OUT OF BRUCE'S ROOM! HE WAS TELEPORTED THERE!
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I REVEALED MY PLANS TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY FIVE YEARS AGO... AND ALL THEY DID WAS LAUGH!
NOW THE SYNDICATE ENJOYS THE FRUITS OF MY GENIUS!
STRAP HER INTO THE CAPSULE, MY FRIENDS!
YOU'RE A MAD FOOL, PROFESSOR! THIS CONTRAPTION WON'T WORK!
WHAT! YOU DARE CALL ME MAD!
TZZZZZ
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STOP! YOU FOOL!
YOU WERE ONLY SUPPOSED TO SCARE HER! NOW WE'LL NEVER FIND THE MONEY!
MONEY? WHO CARES ABOUT MONEY? SHE INSULTED MY GENIUS!
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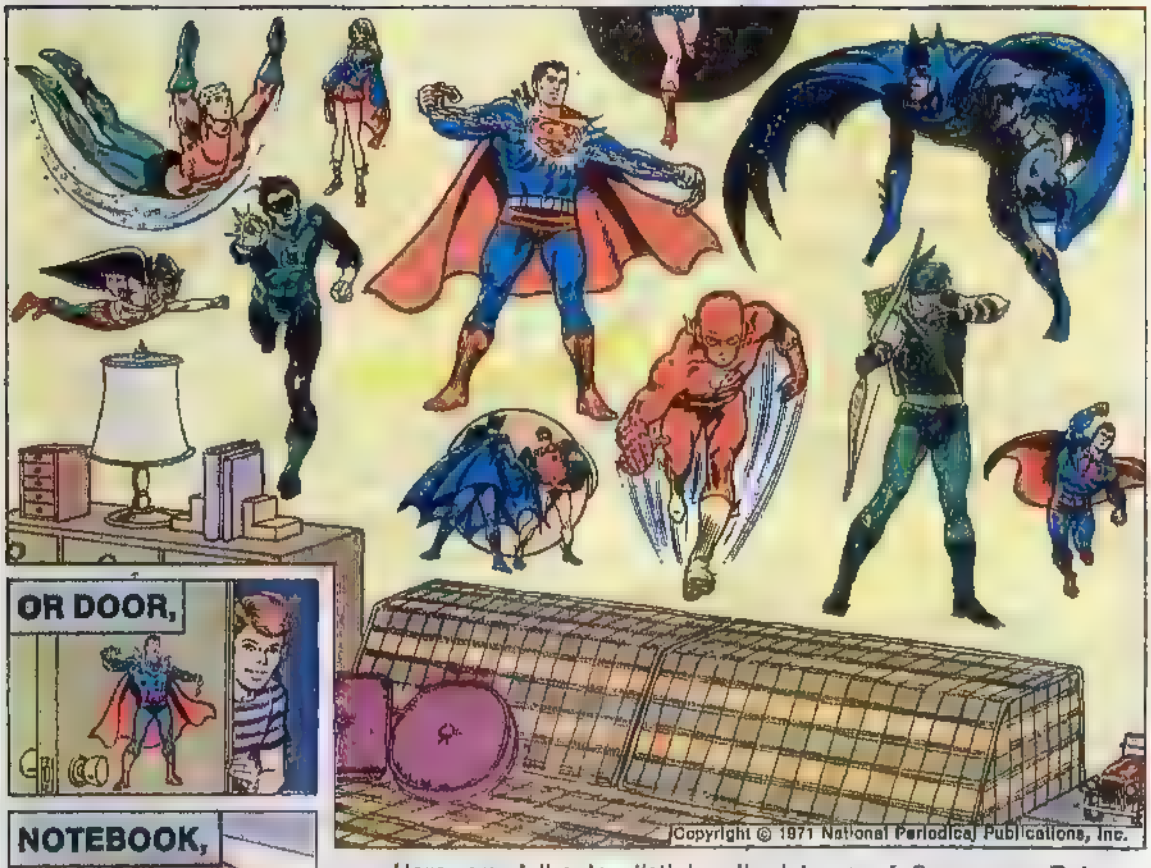

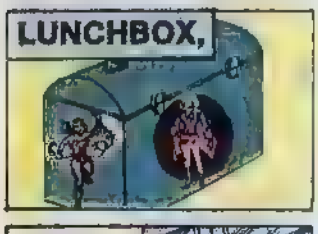

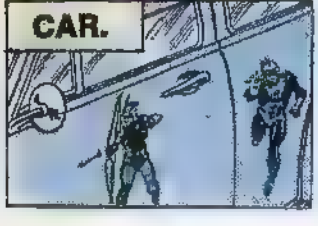

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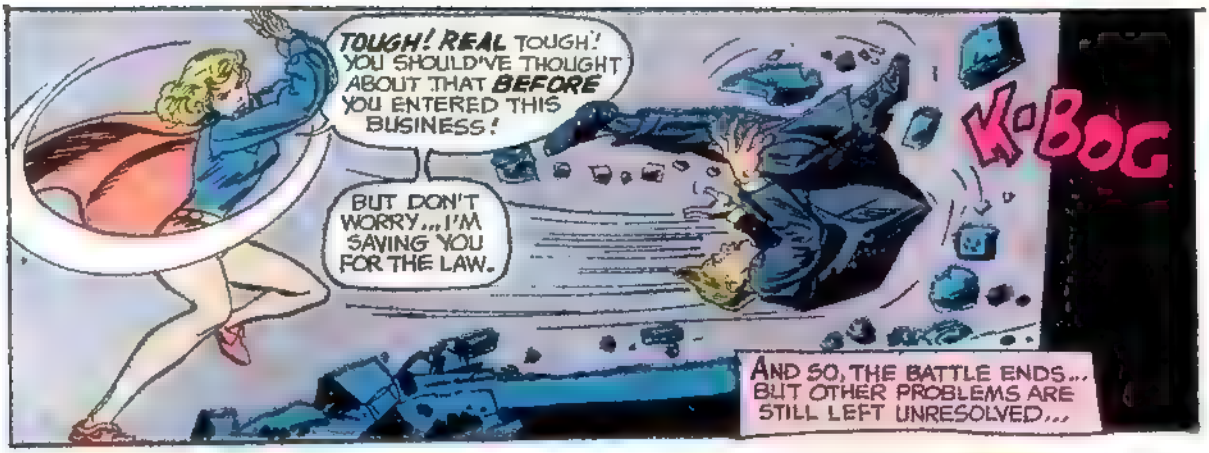
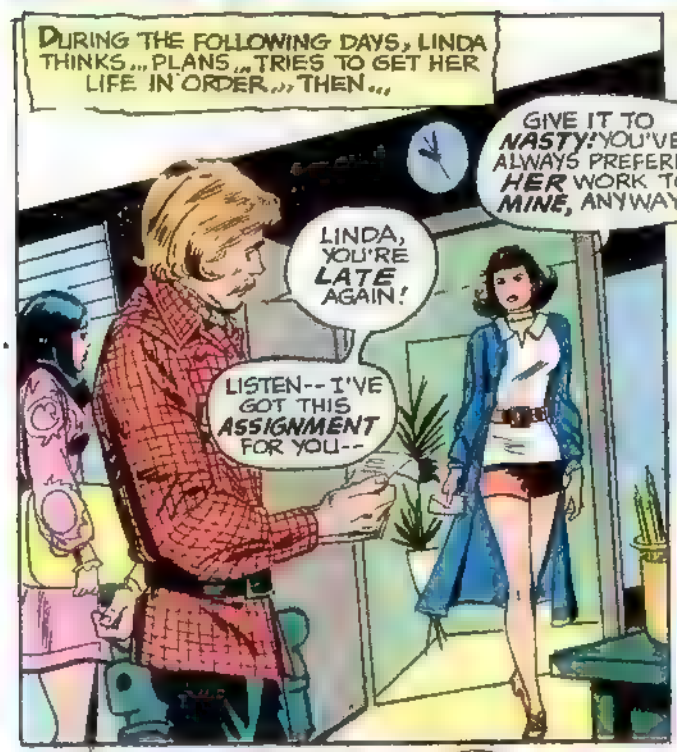
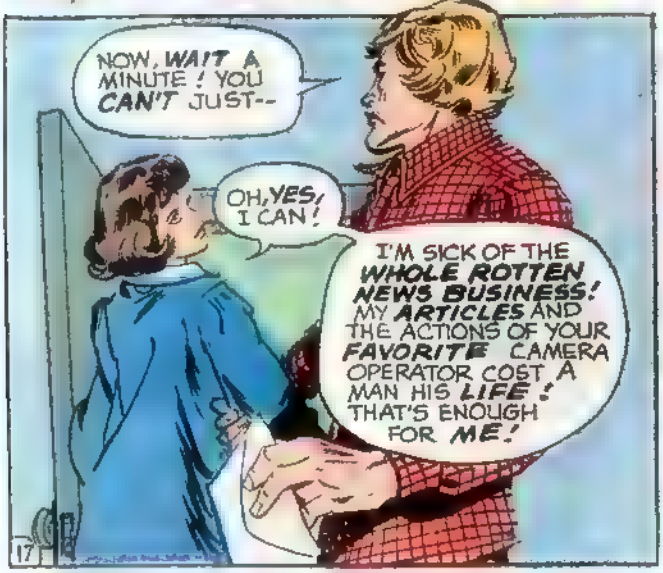
IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND, LINDA FINDS HERSELF IN OUTER SPACE...
GOOD LORD! ALL THESE PEOPLE --FROZEN HERE!
MY TRICK WORKED! I GOT THE PROFESSOR MAD ENOUGH TO TELEPORT ME, UNAWARE THAT I'M SUPERGIRL!
AND NOW, I HAVE THE ANSWER--THIS IS HOW THE SYNDICATE GOT RID OF WITNESSES --IN THIS FROZEN, OUTER-SPACE GRAVEYARD!
THE MAID OF STEEL NEEDS NO TELEPORTATION DEVICE TO INSTANTLY-- ALMOST MAGICALLY"--RETURN...
SUPERGIRL! HOW DID SHE--?
"FIND YOU?" THAT'S FOR ME TO KNOW, MR. BIG!
YRRRRRRRAAAAK!
PROFESSOR! GET ME OUTA HERE! QUICK! I'LL SEE TO IT YOU GET PAID WELL, IF YOU GET ME TO SOUTH AMERICA!
NO WAY! THIS IS ONE PARTY EVERYONE'S STAYING FOR!

AND JUST TO MAKE SURE, I'M GONNA PUT THIS LITTLE GIZMO...
CRA-RRUUNCH!
...OUT OF COMMISSION!
K-BAM
LIKE A WHIRLWIND, SHE STREAKS THROUGH THE MAKESHIFT LAB... HER FISTS FLYING... AND CONNECTING...
...CONNECTING HARD...
HEY!
WAIT JUST A MINUTE, BOSS-MAN...
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? I SAID NOBODY'S LEAVING ...AND THAT MEANS EITHER BY MACHINE OR ON FOOT!
NO, NO PLEASE! DON'T HURT ME! I'VE GOT A BAD HEART! YOU'VE--
YOU'RE THE WORST OF THE LOT, MISTER! RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTLESS KILLINGS, COUNTLESS CRIMES. YET STILL MASQUERADING AS AN HONEST CITIZEN!
YOU'RE LOWER THAN THE FILTH THAT WORKS FOR YOU!


TOUGH! REAL TOUGH! YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU ENTERED THIS BUSINESS!
BUT DON'T WORRY... I'M SAVING YOU FOR THE LAW.
K-BOG
AND SO, THE BATTLE ENDS... BUT OTHER PROBLEMS ARE STILL LEFT UNRESOLVED...

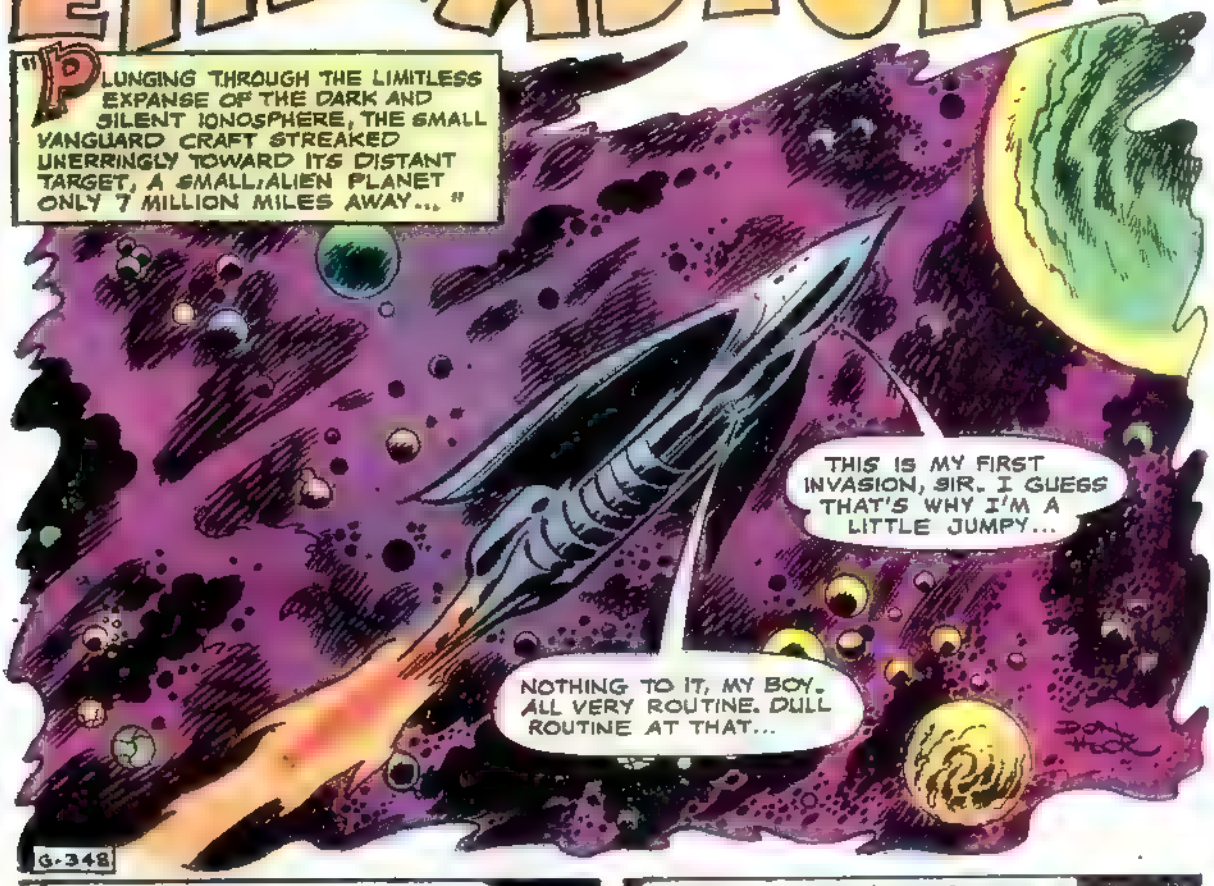

DURING THE FOLLOWING DAYS, LINDA THINKS... PLANS... TRIES TO GET HER LIFE IN ORDER... THEN...
LINDA, YOU'RE LATE AGAIN!
LISTEN-- I'VE GOT THIS ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU--
GIVE IT TO NASTY! YOU'VE ALWAYS PREFERRED HER WORK TO MINE, ANYWAY!

MEANWHILE, I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU-- A LITTLE NOTICE... STATING THAT I QUIT AS OF RIGHT NOW!
IF YOU WANT ME TO STAY THE TRADITIONAL TWO WEEKS -- FORGET IT! I'M LEAVING NOW!
HUNH? BUT--


NOW, WAIT A MINUTE! YOU CAN'T JUST--
OH, YES, I CAN!
I'M SICK OF THE WHOLE ROTTEN NEWS BUSINESS! MY ARTICLES AND THE ACTIONS OF YOUR FAVORITE CAMERA OPERATOR COST A MAN HIS LIFE! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME!

I'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO WITH MY LIFE THAN STAY IN A BUSINESS THAT EXPLOITS PEOPLE.
SLAM
WHERE NOW, MAID OF MIGHT? WHERE WILL YOU GO NOW?
END

THE INVASION!


"PLUNGING THROUGH THE LIMITLESS EXPANSE OF THE DARK AND SILENT IONOSPHERE, THE SMALL VANGUARD CRAFT STREAKED UNERRINGLY TOWARD ITS DISTANT TARGET, A SMALL ALIEN PLANET ONLY 7 MILLION MILES AWAY..."
THIS IS MY FIRST INVASION, SIR. I GUESS THAT'S WHY I'M A LITTLE JUMPY...
NOTHING TO IT, MY BOY. ALL VERY ROUTINE. DULL ROUTINE AT THAT...
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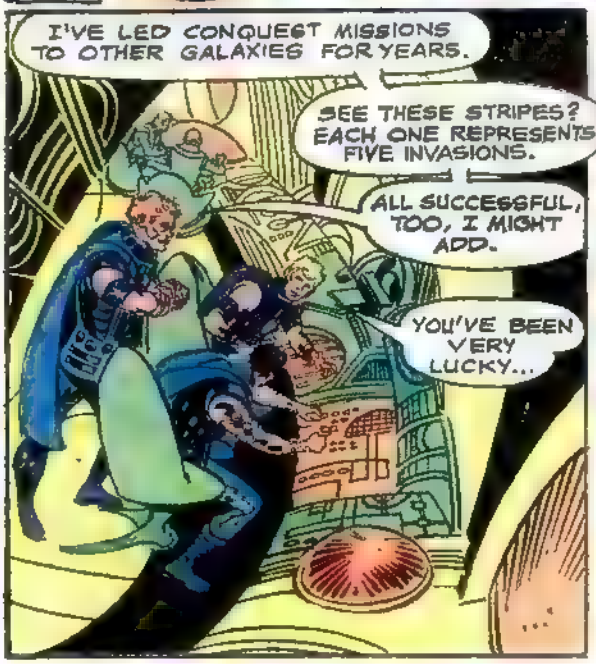
I'VE LED CONQUEST MISSIONS TO OTHER GALAXIES FOR YEARS.
SEE THESE STRIPES? EACH ONE REPRESENTS FIVE INVASIONS.
ALL SUCCESSFUL, TOO, I MIGHT ADD.
YOU'VE BEEN VERY LUCKY...

LUCKY, MY FOOT! OUR PLANET IS THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE UNIVERSE.
WE'VE PROVED IT... WE'VE NEVER LOST A SINGLE ENGAGEMENT!
I KNOW, I KNOW ALL THAT... BUT... BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHAT YOU'LL COME UP AGAINST NEXT, CAN YOU?

WHY WORRY? WITH OUR POWER, WE CAN'T POSSIBLY LOSE...
BUT WHY ANOTHER INVASION? WE'VE CONQUERED EVERY WORLD IN OUR SYSTEM. WE'RE THE RICHEST PLANET IN ALL THE GALAXIES...
WE NEED MORE LIVING SPACE FOR OUR PEOPLE. OUR INSTRUMENTS AND SCIENTISTS TELL US THAT THIS HERETOFORE UNKNOWN WORLD WE'RE HEADING FOR SEEMS PERFECT FOR OUR NEEDS. THE INHABITANTS ARE STILL IN THE DARK AGES.
THEIR TECHNOLOGY IS SO FAR BEHIND OURS, THEY'LL BE HELPLESS AGAINST US! THIS MISSION WILL BE A BREEZE...
"OUR FLEET AWAITS MY LAUNCH SIGNAL. ONE WORD FROM ME AND 1500 SHIPS WILL SWOOP DOWN AND ANNIHILATE THE ENEMIES' DEFENSES..."
BUT SURELY THEY HAVE WEAPONS...
DON'T BE ABSURD! WHAT WEAPON CAN POSSIBLY COPE WITH OUR VIOON GUNS? ONE BLAST CAN NUCLEARIZE 100 OF THOSE PITIFUL CREATURES AND THEIR CRUDE WEAPONS. THEY'RE HELPLESS PRIMITIVES, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. NOTHING THEY HAVE CAN STAND AGAINST US. NOTHING!
STICK TO YOUR NAVIGATING, KID. THE MARSHAL-GENERAL IS RIGHT. I REMEMBER OUR LAST THRUST... AGAINST ORDANIA. WE WIPED OUT THREE-QUARTERS OF THE POPULATION IN HALF A DAY...
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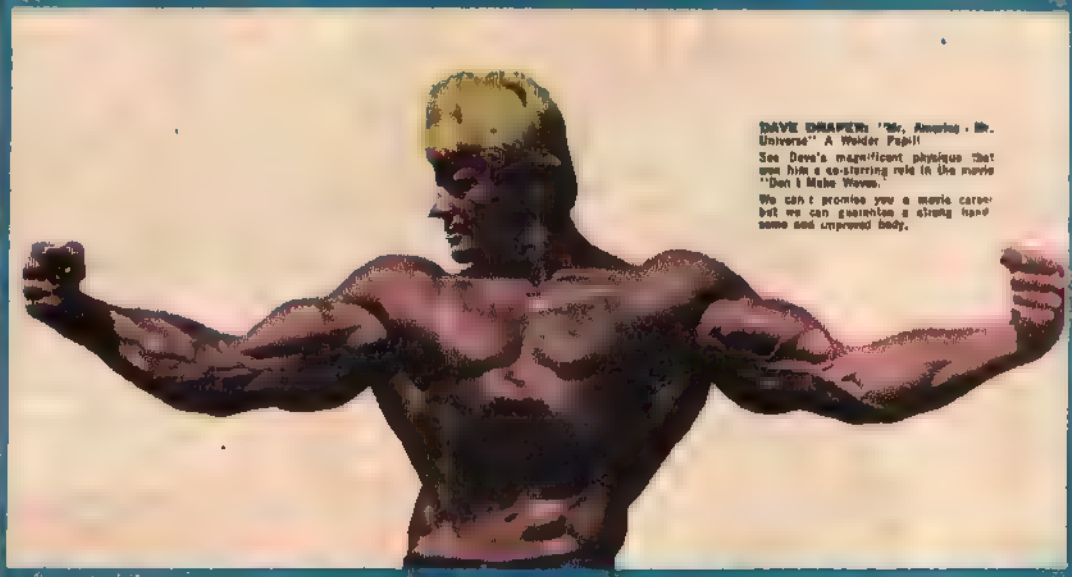
WHAT DOES THIS CHAMPION HAVE IN COMMON...WITH YOU?



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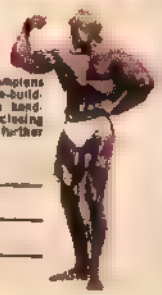

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"TRUE, TRUE. WHY, I MYSELF DICTATED THE SURRENDER TERMS IN THEIR CAPITAL CITY... AFTER WE LEVELED IT..."
ACTUALLY, WE SHOULD HAVE LEFT MORE SURVIVORS. THE ORDANIANS MAKE EXCELLENT SLAVES. SO WILL THE CREATURES ON THIS PLANET WE'RE HEADING FOR...
WILL WE TAKE HOSTAGES?
NOT NECESSARY, BOY. OUR JOB IS TO EVALUATE THEIR PUNY DEFENSES AND BEAM BACK THE INFORMATION TO LAUNCH COMPLEX...IT'S ALL ROUNTINE...
WE'RE GETTING CLOSE. BETTER GET TO YOUR STATION, KID.
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YES, CAPTAIN. BY THE WAY, SIR, WHAT IS THIS PLANET CALLED?
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THE INHABITANTS CALL THEIR PLANET EARTH!
OPEN THE COM-CHANNEL TO THE COMPLEX...
RIGHT, SIR!
PROBE FLIGHT NUMBER 1278D TO MAIN FLEET COMMANDER. WE ARE ABOUT TO PUT DOWN. ALERT ALL UNIT CHIEFS. STAND BY FOR CLEARANCE. SCANNER SHOWS NOTHING UNUSUAL...
"THIS LOOKS LIKE THE EASIEST ONE YET, COMMANDER..."
UNIT CHIEFS ALERTED, MARSHAL-GENERAL! ADVISED. IF YOU ENCOUNTER RESISTANCE, LEAVE NO SURVIVORS! THEY WOULD BETRAY YOUR PRESENCE...
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HELLO... WHAT'S THIS? MUST BE SOME KIND OF A TOP...
DIRECTIONS
I'LL TEACH THOSE KIDS NEXT DOOR TO KEEP THEIR DANGED PLAYTHING IN THEIR OWN YARD.
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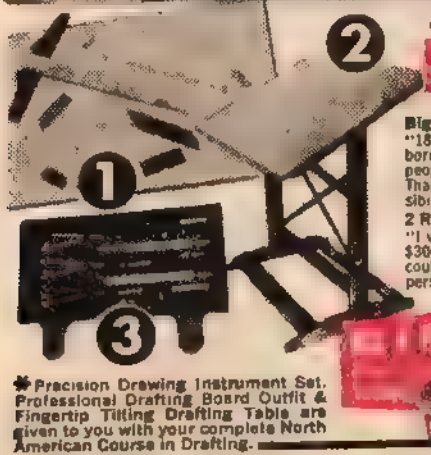

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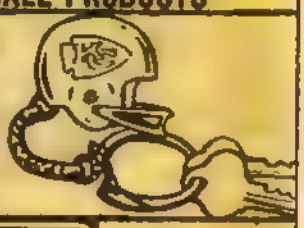

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Dear Editor:

For such a short story, it was executed with complexity and high intelligence. A rare commodity in a comic. I refer, of course, to "And Death Shall Have No Dominion"—*Adventure* #420.

The plot was romantic and touching. *Togran* was a very sympathetic character, sincere and sensitive, a person I personally would have liked. But *Supergirl's* reactions and emotions were priceless. So real and human. She is developing into a beautiful, loving personality.

The artwork was of the usual superior quality I have come to expect from DC. Laurels to Messrs. De Zuniga and Oksner. *Supergirl* is looking prettier than ever.

May I make a small suggestion? Why not use her *Kryptonian* name, *Kara*, more frequently? It is so much warmer than *Supergirl*.

When stories of this caliber roll off the presses, I feel that you really care about your readers' enjoyment and that is a comforting thought. Thank you!

Illona R. Arywitz, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(In the new Supergirl *magazine, the* Maid of Might *will soon meet her parents, in the bottle-city of* Kandor, *again. Naturally, you can expect them to call her* Kara.—E.N.B.*)*

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Dear Editor:

I would like to write and say that your latest ish of *Adventure Comics* was sensational, novel, intriguing, inspiring, and captivating, but I can't. I was brought up by a nice lady who believed that honesty is the best policy. Had this same tale, however, not been overworked and overdone by countless other comics in the past, I would commend it highly. Still, the instant love affair-lover dies nobly in the last panel plot never went over well with me anyway. Too, the last panel reminded me a little too much of the last panel in the preceding issue. Variety is the spice of life.

With the page cutback, have we seen the last of *Zatanna*? She is one of the freshest characters DC has dug up in a long time. I would be greatly grieved at her "death." But it's nice to think that she can easily be recalled from comic book limbo by a gesture and a cry of, *"Annataz, raeppa!"*

Margie Spears, Ambler, Pa.

(Funny—that's exactly what we heard the new Supergirl *editor saying just the other day!*—E.N.B.*)*

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Dear Editor:

It may be a reaction against the latest craze for "relevance," but recently too many of *Supergirl's* adventures have taken place in space, in other dimensions, and so on. The one in the most recent issue (#240) takes place entirely on another planet. Now, I have nothing against this type of story, but I think a few more adventures on Earth would be a good idea.

But in itself, "And Death Shall Have No Dominion" was a superior story. The "Mind-Warp" was an original organization with a unique motivation for its misdeeds. The death of *Togran* was actually tragic, and the alien world's idyllic atmosphere was portrayed well, especially on page 5. In general, though, the art was below average.

Although I can usually tell a new story from a reprint at a glance, I'm really not sure about "The Star Men." The art looks like something out of the early '60's, but the story was constructed in a rather unusual way for those days. And what's the meaning of the intriguing note, "#1—Purcell," on the first page?

I recall "The Monster from Krypton" from its original appearance, but it was fun reading it again. I wasn't sorry to see *Red Kryptonite* go out the window a couple of years ago, but at least it was used imaginatively in this story. Only . . . why'd you have to insert those references to *Supergirl*? Why couldn't you have simply run it as it was originally published—as a *Superman* story? In fact, with so many lesser heroes mentioned on the cover, it's surprising you never even mentioned the world's greatest (and top-selling) super-hero.

Richard H. Morrissey, Framingham, Mass.

(The "Star Men" story was done a few years ago by Howard Purcell, for a projected title that never materialized. The story remained in inventory until we decided to use it in Adventure. *Some other Purcell gems are appearing in the new* Weird Mystery Tales.—E.N.B.*)*

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Dear Editor:

Adventure #420 gave us enough for a volume of comment, but I will restrict mine to a few lines. The *Supergirl* story was (if you want to know the truth) pure poetry, even to the corniness of *Togran* kissing *Kara* without warning us (or *Kara*). The fantasy-science fiction atmosphere (reminds me of Tolkien, Bradbury, or Burroughs) and the way you used Dylan Thomas' poem to tell a story and a moral was commendable. Two questions: Who is Raymond Marais? And why does *Kara* always wear hot pants? Keeps my mind away from the plot-line.

Jesus Montegudo, Miami, Fla.

(Frankly, I don't know much about Marais myself—except that he wrote the story. As for the costume—you must admit it's eye-catching—and that's the whole idea!—E.N.B.*)*

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Special note! This is the last issue of *Adventure* to feature *Supergirl!* She will henceforth appear in her own magazine. At this writing I cannot tell what the lettercol titles may be for *Supergirl* and *Adventure*. Letters, therefore, should be addressed to the magazines in care of National Periodical Publications, 909 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. And get the next *Adventure*—out in two months—for a new line-up of fantastic features!

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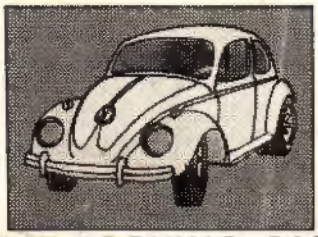

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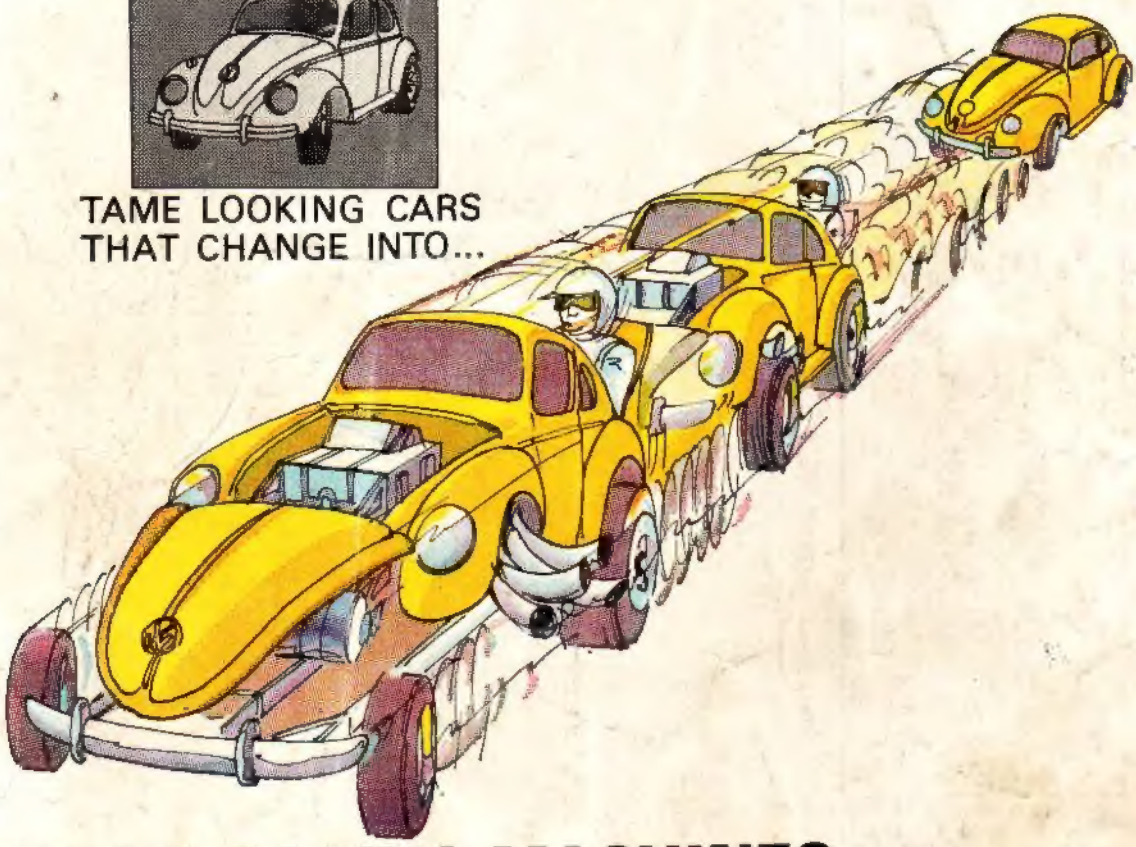

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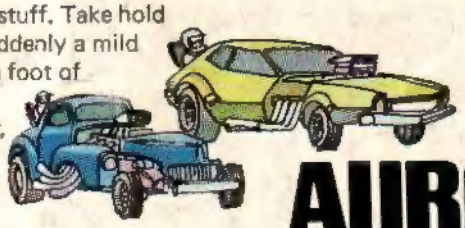

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